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REFERENCE: STATE 117884 (EXDIS)

TEXT OF LETTER FROM OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY
TO DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH DATED JUNE 15, 1973 FOLLOWS FOR
YOUR INFORMATION:

" DEAR MR. RUSH:

BY LETTER DATED APRIL 3, 1973, YOU REQUESTED THAT
AUTHORIZATION BE GRANTED TO CONCLUDE A RECIPROCAL RADIO
RIGHTS AGREEMENT WITH THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
PURSUANT TO SECTION 305 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF
1934.

AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
AFFAIRS, I FIND THAT THERE IS A CLEAR NET BENEFIT TO BE
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DERIVED BY THE UNITED STATES FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
RECIPROCAL RADIO RIGHTS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA. SUCH ACTION IS CONSIDERED A NECESSARY ASPECT OF
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LIAISON OFFICES IN OUR RESPECTIVE
CAPITALS, AND IT WOULD BE IN KEEPING WITH PUBLIC LAW
93-22 OF APRIL 22, 1973 WHEREBY "... THE PRESIDENT IS
AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND TO THE LIAISON OFFICE OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN WASHINGTON AND TO THE
MEMBERS THEREOF THE SAME PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES
SUBJECT TO CORRESPONDING CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS
ARE ENJOYED BY DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO THE
UNITED STATES AND BY MEMBERS THEREOF."

ACCORDINGLY, THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO CON-
CLUDE A RECIPROCAL RADIO RIGHTS AGREEMENT WITH THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. PRESS GUIDANCE AND PUBLIC-
ITY OF THE AGREEMENT, WHEN CONCLUDED, WILL BE THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

SINCERELY, CLAY T. WHITEHEAD." RUSH

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